



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 337**

February Session, 2018

Senate Bill No. 382

*Senate, April 9, 2018*

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. LARSON of the 3rd Dist. and SEN. KELLY of the 21st Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION INTERNET WEB SITE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 19a-755b of the  
2 2018 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (2) Information collected, stored and published by the [exchange]  
5 Health Information Technology Officer pursuant to this section is  
6 subject to the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability  
7 Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-755b(b)(2)
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*Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which makes a technical change to a Health Information Technology statute,<sup>1</sup> does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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<sup>1</sup>Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of CGS Sec. 19a-755b of the 2018 Supplement to the General Statutes.

**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 382*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION  
INTERNET WEB SITE.*****SUMMARY**

This bill makes a technical change to conform to PA 17-2, June Special Session, § 114. That act moved responsibility for the consumer health information website from the health insurance exchange (Access Health CT) to the health information technology officer. The website is designed to help consumers make informed decisions about health care and their choice of health care providers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/20/2018)